System: University of Louisiana System
Institution: Northwestern State University

July 2016

GRAD Act Template for Reporting Annual Benchmarks and 6-Year Targets

•			Baseline Year/Term	Baseline	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3	Year 4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5	Year 6	Year 6 Actua
t Reference	Wedsure		Data to include	data	Benchmark	Actual	Benchmark	Actual	Benchmark	Actual	Benchmark	Actual	Benchmark	Actual	Target	Teal O Actua
Success								-				1				•
a. <i>i. a.</i> Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate		Fall 08 to Fall 09	67.9%	68.5-72.5%	70.2%	70.5%	67.5%	70.5%	67.1%	71.6%	71.0%	71.6%	68.2%	72.6%	71.1%
	Actua	ıal Baseline Data:	# in Fall 08 Cohort	1184		1238		1068		1144		1287		1160		1137
			# retained to Fall 09	804		869		721		768		914		791		808
ii. Targeted	1st to 3rd Year Retention Rate		Fall 07 cohort	52.8%	51.4-54.0%	53.8%	53.4%	55.3%	53.4%	55.0%	54.7%	51.7%	55.7%	58.4%	55.7%	<i>57.6%</i>
	Actua	ıal Baseline Data:	# in Fall 07 Cohort	1283		1184		1238		1068		1144		1287		1160
			# retained to Fall 09	678		637		685		587		592		752		668
Targeted	Same Institution Graduation Rate		2008 Grad Rate Survey	28.1%	26-30%	29.5%	28.0%	27.1%	32.0%	34.0%	34.0%	35.0%	35.0%	37.4%	36.0%	37.8%
	Actua	ıal Baseline Data:	Fall revised cohort (total)	1875		1826		1793		1417		1324		1281		1183
			completers <=150% of time	527		539		486		479		462		479		447
<i>vi.</i> Targeted	Award Productivity		2008-09 AY	0.19	0.185	0.19	0.195	0.259	0.195	0.281	0.195	0.214	0.195	0.215	0.205	0.210
	Actua	ıal Baseline Data:	2008-09 undergrad FTE	7150		7305		7223		7157.7		7082.4		6745.4		6603
			awards (duplicated)	1364		1369		1870		2009		1514		1452		1386
b. <i>i.</i> Targeted	Percent Change in program completers															
	Bachelors				2.3%	2.3%	-0.7%	2.4%	-0.6%	1.0%	-0.5%	4.9%	-0.2%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.5%
			2008-09 AY	1052	1076	1076	1045	1077	1046	1062	1047	1104	1050	1034	1052	1057
	Post-Bac Cert.				N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
			2008-09 AY	0	0	0	59	<i>57</i>	59	56	59	60	59	50	59	53
	Masters				-2.7%	-2.6%	0.3%	8.3%	1.6%	11.3%	0.7%	21.7%	2.0%	20.4%	2.0%	9.6%
			2008-09 AY	230	224	224	231	249	234	256	232	280	235	277	235	252
	Post-Masters Cert				N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
			2008-09 AY	0	0	0	2	5	2	8	2	7	2	11	2	5
	Specialists				-25.0%	-25.0%	-20.0%	-35.0%	-20.0%	-60.0%	-20.0%	-30.0%	-10.0%	-35.0%	-10.0%	-65.0%
			2008-09 AY	20	15	15	16	13	16	8	16	14	18	13	18	7
Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Education		2007-08 AY						98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%
	Actua	ıal Baseline Data:	# of students who took exam					·		100		98		136		98
			# of students that passed							100		98		136		98
Targeted	Passage rate on licensure exam in Nursing (RN)		2008 Calendar Year						92.0%	96.8%	92.0%	94.5%	92.0%	90.1%	92.0%	90.7%
	Actua	ıal Baseline Data:	# of students who took exam					•		95		128		141		140
			# of students that passed							92		121		127		127
tion & Transfer	r															
Targeted	1st to 2nd Year Retention Rate of Transfer Students (full time, bacc, soph)		2008-09 AY to Fall 09						68.1%	73.1%	68.3%	69.8%	68.4%	76.8%	68.5%	73.2%
	Actua	ıal Baseline Data:	# in AY 08-09 Cohort							364		281		298		276
			# retained to Fall 09							266		196		229		202
ce & Economic	c Development															
	# of programs offered through 100% distance ed.		January 1, 2013						45	45	45	50	45	53	45	<i>56</i>
Targeted			·	<del></del>										· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
_	& Accountability															•
_			January 1, 2013						93.0%	96.5%	93.0%	96.6%	93.0%	94.9%	93.0%	93.4%
onal Efficiency	& Accountability  Percent of eligible programs that are discipline accredited	ual Baseline Data:							93.0%	96.5% 57	93.0%	96.6% 58	93.0%	94.9% 59	93.0%	93.4% 61
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<sup>\*</sup> Percent change from baseline cannot be calculated from a baseline of 0